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For: ACYL DEOXYRIBONUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES AND USES THEREOF

January 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## STATUS INQUIRY

On September 16, 2004, Applicant filed a Request for Reinstatement of Application to Pending Condition, in reply to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 10, 2004. Attached is a copy of the Request and date stamped post card receipt.

On November 13, 2003, an Amendment was filed in reply to the final Official Action mailed August 13, 2003. On February 13, 2004 a Notice of Appeal was filed, and on September 10, 2004, an Appeal Brief was filed, together with a five-month extension request and the requisite fees. (Please see the attached date stamped postcard receipts for each of these filings).

Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our request concerning reinstatement of the application to pending condition. Inquiry is made as to when a notice will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION TO PENDING CONDITION

In the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 10, 2004, the reason for abandonment is stated to be that: "A notice of appeal was filed on 2/13/04; however to date no appeal brief has been filed and the term for extending from the date of the final rejection on 8/13/2004 has passed." This reason is incorrect.

The total term for extension is five months from April 13, 2004, i.e., to September 13, 2004. An appeal brief was filed on September 10, 2004, together with a five month extension request and appeal brief fee.

Reinstatement of the present case to pending condition is respectfully requested.

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